

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/707,433	PETERS, ROBERT D.
Examiner	Art Unit	
Tiffany A. Fetzner	2859	

All Participants:

Status of Application: after pre-ppeal request filed

(1) Ex. Tiffany A. Fetzner. (3) _____

(2) Attorney J. Mark Wilkinson Reg. No. 48,865. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 30 March 2006

Time: 2:30pm

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

Claims 1, 4, 11, 12, 19, and 20

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative, to request permission to make an examiner's amendment to the independent claims, and the dependent claims which were in need of minor formal corrections, grammatically and punctuationally, in order to resolve the remaining issues of the application, and move the application forward towards allowance. The attorney granted permission for the examiner's amendment, and since the case is now being forwarded towards allowance, the pre-appeal conference request is now considered to be moot by the examiner..